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GOOD WAGES.

Mrs. McLean's View of D. A. R. Board Meeting.

MRS. WEED'S POSITION

THE VICE REGENT FROM MON-TANA PRESENTS DOCUMENTS.

President General Announces Appointment of Committees-Members at Gen. Boynton's Funeral.

The afternoon session of today of the board of management of the National D. A. R. opened at 1:30 o'clock. The session yesterday morning began at 10 o'clock, and, with a brief intermission for lunch, lasted until 6 o'clock. Mrs. McLean, president general, presided throughout the session, and, while she insists on obeying the letter of the law in the instruction of the majority of the board not to permit any of the business of the session to be divulged, she said she thought it her right to say that the session had been an enjoyable one, devoid of inharmonious incidents, and conducted with the most perfect courtesy to "For myself," she added, "I have but

one desire, and that is to do justice and deal generously with all my Daughters, and desire to say that it was a genuine pleasure to preside over this large body of intelligent women."
The case of Mrs. Harvey Hill Weed of

Montana was the topic of discuss on in D. A. R. circles last evening, and more than one Daughter who was present at the board meeting objected to what was termed the "biased" statement given out by a member of the board of management who is said to be a personal friend of Mrs. Weed, and who, in her partisan desire to place Mrs. Weed in the best light possible, drew a litthe interview which she gave out.

Mrs. McLean's Course Approved.

Another member of the board of management, who will not permit her name to be used, but who, it may be stated, did not vote for Mrs. McLean, says that Mrs. Mc-Lean as a presiding officer yesterday was eminently fair; that she never at any time hesitated to put a question; never at any time failed or refused to recognize any member who had a right to address the board, and that when Mrs. Weed, after establishing her right to sit as a member, resigned as state vice regent of Montana, the president general immediately rose and said: "I hope Mrs. Weed will withdraw her resignation." Mrs. Weed replied "That is impossible," and that ended the incident. This lady adds: "The silence was so dense during the whole episode that you could

As no seal was placed upon the lips of the board of management until yesterday, there has been open comment of what are termed the "persistent misstatement" con-cerning the action of the president general, Mrs. McLean, at the board meeting last April, when Mrs. Weed's case was set over until this month.

"As was stated in The Star at the time of the action of the continental congress," de-clared a board member this morning, "that body did not ratify the election of Mrs. Weed as vice state regent for Montana, and without that action she could not be declared elected, and would have no right in the board meeting, no matter what her delegation had done. "When Montana was stock that we are disposing of delegation had done. "When Montana was reached in the alphabetical calling of the roll for nominations for state regents and state vice regents in the continental congress Mrs. Amos G. Draper rose in her seat in the hall and announced that she had in her possession letters from promi-nent members of the D. A. R. in Montana, asking that no election be declared for Mantana until that state could be heard from on the subject, and asked that Montana be passed. She studiously refrained from using any names. The congress voted that the Montana matter should go over for the board of management to settle.

Demand for Recognition.

"The next incident in the Weed matter was when Mrs. Weed appeared at the board meeting following the adjournment of the congress and demanded recognition. The recording secretary, Miss Mary Desha, stated that Mrs. Weed's name was not upon the roll handed her, hence she could not call that lady's name. Mrs. Weed declared that it should be there, and demanded the minutes of the congress, saying that it had declared her elected before Mrs. Draper

"To this demand the president general replied that it was impossible to bring the minutes of the congress before that board meeting, as they were in confusion and the stenographers had declared it impossible to get the minutes transcribed for several days, and that is the plain truth about the April board meeting, oncluded the member referred to. Mrs. McLean refuses to discuses the matter for either public or private conaption. "As I have already stated," said, "I shall always try to be just, sumption. and I shall certainly be generous in all

my dealings."

Mrs. McLean today presented to the Continental Hall committee, of which she was elected chairman by the congress last April, \$1,000 which she stated last April was pledged to her by a member of New York Chapter, also a number of smaller checks which came from Ohio and Rhode Island, a large check from Mrs. Clarendon Smith, state vice regent for Arizona, a check for \$1,000 from an art club in New York, no member of which is a D. A. R., but the sum is donated as a tribute to Mrs. McLean's patriotic qualities. Mrs. McLean also an ounced the promise of a large number of relics of various kinds, which will be turned over to the Continental Hall committee as soon as the hall is in condition to place them in safety.

Committees Announced. The following committees were announced

Continental Hall Committee-Mrs. Donald McLean, chairman; Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. Mary E. V. Cabell, Mrs. Roger A. Mrs. Mary E. V. Cabell, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Mrs. James R. McKee, Mrs. Char-lotte E. Main, Mrs. Robert E. Park, Mrs. John R. Walker, Mrs. John Swift, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Mrs. Orlando J. Hodge, Mrs. J. J. Estey, Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain Mrs. J. J. Estey, Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. John C. Hazen, Mrs. George W. Nicholls, Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, Mrs. J. V. Quarles, Miss Lucretia Hart Clay, Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, Mrs. Althea R. Bedle, Mrs. A. E. Henneberger, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, Miss Virginia Miller, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, Miss Aline Dolliver, Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, Miss Aline

The funeral of Fred Rees, jr., late superintendent of the warehouse department of the Union Trust Company, occurred yesterday afternoon. Private servces at his late home, 2005 14th street northwest, were conducted by Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, pastor of Gurley Pres-Dolliver, Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, Miss Aline E. Solomons, all of the District.

The following are state regents: Mrs. J. Morgon Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Walker Talbyterian Church, and were attended only by immediate relatives and personal friends. Many beautiful floral tributes friends. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and by his associates in the company where he was lately employed, among all of whom he was held in the highest esteem as a young man of exceptional ability and integrity. The pallbearers, all close friends of the deceased, were E. L. Hillyer, Edwin Harban, Albert P. Madeira, William Skinner, Robert C. Shinn and George C. Shinn.

The interment was at Rock Creek cemetery. Morgon Smith, Atabama, Mrs. Walker Tab-bot, Arizona; Mrs. William L. Distin, Alaska; Mrs. Lucian W. Coy, Arkansas; Mrs. Harry Gray, California; Mrs. John Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. Sara Thompson Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman, Delaware; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Dun-can V. Fletcher, Flofida; Mrs. James A.

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Richardson, South Carolina; Mrs. Chas. B. Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, Texas; Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, Utah; Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan, Vermont; Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, Virghna; Mrs. Moses A. Phelps, Washington; Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman, West Virginia; Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, Wisconsin; Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming. Unloads the Liver, Opens the Bowels, Relieves the Kidneys.

Members-at-Large.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. John A. Mur-

phy, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Mrs. Helen M.

Boynton, Mrs. H. C. Payne, Mrs. Russell A.

Alger, Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, Mrs. Stephen

B. Elkins, Mrs. Frederick T. Dubois, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, Mrs. Angus Cameron, Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Mrs. Edwin A. Warfield, Mrs. Frank W. Higgins, Miss Anna C. Benning, Mrs. Frances P. Edwards, Mrs. J. O. Moss, Mrs. George H. Shields, Mrs. Katherine L. Eagan, Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, Mrs. Ira Y. Sage, Mrs. John H. C. Wulburn.

Y. Sage, Mrs. John H. C. Wulburn Mrs. Rose Brackett, Mrs. Philip Hichborn

Mrs. Joshua Wilbur, Mrs. Weston Bas-come, Mrs. Henry F. Blount, Mrs. James P. Brayton, Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, Mrs. David D. Bruce, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Miss

Ella Lorraine Dorsey, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mrs. Eugene Du Pont, Mrs. J. El-

len Foster, Mrs. Frank Getchell, Mrs. Ed-win S. Gardner, Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, Mrs.

Mrs. Louisa Key Morton, Mrs. Geo.

Other Committees.

Mrs. Boynton were personal friends of Mrs

McLean and Gen. Boynton, it was stated had interested himself personally in the

RECEIVES LOVING CUP.

ice in Pension Bureau.

After forty years of continuous service in

the pension bureau, Mr. George A. L. Mer

rifield was, the 5th instant, presented with

a loving cup by his fellow clerks of the

board of review, as a memento of their rec-

ognition and high regard. The following

"Mr. George A. L. Merrifield-We, your

presenting this token of our esteem, wish

to convey to you our pleasure at being al-

lowed to express our appreciation of your

present to you our congratulations on this

class clerkship in the pension office June 5, 1865, and has been promoted through the

George A. L. Merrifield.

n 1871. In 1882 he was made one of th

first twenty principal examiners provided

for by Congress in that year. He was born in Waterville, Maine, educated in the pub-

lic schools and graduated from the Water-ville Liberal Institute and High School.

After a residence in Washington of sev

eral years he removed, in 1874, to Falls

Church, Va., which has since been the family home. He has been prominently iden-

tified with the measures adopted for the

About one hundred friends gathered last

night in good fellowship at Mr. Merrifield's

home in Falls Church and extended felici-

tations. The guests were entertained at

Funeral of Fred Rees, Jr .

improvement and growth of the town.

dinner later in the evening.

letter accompanied the present:

campaign of Mrs. McLean's election.

Supervision committee-Mrs. Ellen Spen

Wright.

Stewart Jamison.

Auditing

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FUNERAL OF GEORGE C. WOOLARD Civil Engineer Who Was Long Em-

Clement A. Griscom, Mrs. Thomas Groce, Mrs. K. K. Henry, Mrs. Howard L. Hodg-Mrs. K. K. Henry, Mrs. Howard L. Hodg-kins, Miss Eleanor Murdock Johnson, Mrs. De B. R. Keim, Mrs. Harriett M. Lothrop, Mrs. Aurora P. McClellan, Mrs. George L. Munn, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Mrs. De Haven Ross, Mrs. Robert S. Robert-son, Mrs. Clarendon Smith, Mrs. Will-iam Warren, Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Mrs. T. C. Avery, Mrs. Job Barnard, Miss Lois A. Bangs, Mrs. R. J. Barker, Mrs. F. W. Becker, Mrs. C. K. Berryman, Mrs. H. S. Bowren, Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. Richard H. Fyfe, Mrs. ployed in This City. The remains of the late George C. Woolard, who died at the George Washington University Hospital Saturday evening of endocarditis, after about seven weeks of illness, were buried yesterday afternoon at his old home in Hornellsville, N. Y. Mr. Woolard was only twenty-six years of age and his death brought to a close a young W. E. Evans, Mrs. Richard H. Fyfe, Mrs. life, which, although of few years, had Sallie Marshall Hardy, Mrs. Hickox, Mrs. Charles F. Kingsley, Mrs. E. D. Latta, Mrs. G. G. Martin, Mrs. Henry G. Munger, made a mark in the world. He was the general superintendent for Ambrose Stannard, the New York contractor, who is at Ogelvie, Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Mrs. Pilcher present engaged in constructing the new Mrs. C. H. Pinney, Mrs. A. M. Parker, Mrs. municipal building, sewerage pumping sta-Clarence Postley, Mrs. M. A. Phelps, Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Mrs. Cuth-bert Slocomb, Mrs. H. C. Stone, Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Mrs. R. G. Iredell, Miss Floretta Vining, Mrs. Hamilton Ward, Mrs. tion, Department of Agriculture building, new bureau of engraving and printing and the concrete foundations for the House of

Representatives building.
At the age of sixteen Mr. Woolard graduated from the Hornellsville High School and for two years was in the employ of the James H. Walker and Mrs. Parry L. Erie Railroad Company, being connected with the engineer's division. He then went with James Stewart & Company, and as constructor for that company built the Westinghouse buildings at East Pittsburg, Pa., and was later sent to the south in cer Mussey, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Kate K. Henry and Mrs. D. K. Shute Printing committee-Mrs. William J. Chitcharge of the construction work of the firm and built the Placamine lock at Placatenden, Miss Desha, Mrs. C. C. Bryan, Mrs. H. P. Gerald, Mrs. M. B. Tulloch, Mrs. J. mine, La.; pumped the Passa de Luque below New Orleans, and built the large sugar refinery at New Orleans, which is said to Committee on by-laws-Mrs. C. E. Main. be the tallest building in the south; built fifty miles of the Southern Pacific railroad Miss Virginia Miller and Mrs. George F. after the Galveston flood, and was super-intendent of construction of the Cedar Adams, Mrs. John R. Garrison, Mrs. Lillian R. Messenger, Miss Aline Solomons, Miss Helen V. Boswell, Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson and Grove reservoir at Cedar Grove, N. J., which furnishes Newark with its water supply. He also built the Canadian plant Mrs. L. B. Swormstedt.
Purchasing committee—Mrs. Teunis Hamlin, Mrs. Ely T. Bullock, Mrs. A. E. Patton, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, and Mrs. E. B. Rosa. of the Singer Manufacturing Company at St. Johns, Quebec, which consists of twenty-four buildings, each six stories high and averaging five hundred square feet each, and which is one of the largest manufacturing plants on this continent. This brief The members of the board of management, on invitation of the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, attended the funeral services of Gen. Boynton today and accompanied the remains to Arlington. Gen. and Mrs. Boynton were personal friends of Mrs. sketch shows a remarkable career for a man of Mr. Woolard's years. He was generally liked by all with whom he came in contact and was considered by the government engineers with whom he had business in this city during his residence here a very capable constructing engineer.

### ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY. Commemoration of Forty Years' Serv-

High School Commencement-Racing Events Attract Politicians.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 6, 1905, annual commencement of the Rockville High School was held in the opera house here this evening in the presence of a large gathering of patrons and friends of the institution. The exercises were brief, but in excellent taste, and the young ladies fellow clerks in the board of review, in who participated acquitted themselves most creditably. The graduates were Misses Tomblyn Luella Woodruff Tamblyn and Myrtle kindly heart and sterling qualities, both Barnes Ward, all of Rockville and vicinity. as a clerk and a man, and we herewith The address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. S. R. White, county sufortieth anniversary of your service in the bureau of pensions. We trust that you may be permitted to spend many more years of usefulness in your chosen field, and we wish you 'Godspeed' for the remainder of your life journey."

Mr. Merrifield was appointed to a first-class clarkship in the pension office Lune 5. tions during the evening.

Mr. Cooke D. Luckett, principal of the

school, presided during the rendition of the program. Miss Myrtle B. Ward delivered different grades, reaching the fourth class the salutatory address and Miss Belle Rob-ertson was valedictorian. Well-prepared essays on "Marvels of Nature and "Grandeur of Toll" were read by Misses Arminta and Luella Tamblyn, respectively. The faculty of the high school during the year just closed consisted of Prof. Cooke D.

Luckett, principal; Prof. S. A. Lehman, vice principal; Misses Lucy Garrett, Virgie Brewer, Alberta Rice and Lucy Hughes, assistants, and Prof. Wilson S. Ward in charge of the manual training department. This efficient corps of instructors has brought the school up to a high plane, and it is believed that it is the equal of any similar institution in the state. The course of studies is complete, including German, French, Latin and Greek. Mr. James Ricketts, supposed to be nearly

ninety-five years of age, died at an early hour this morning at his home near Glen, this county, of a general breakdown of the system. He never married, but leaves a large number of relatives throughout the Mrs. Carolina V. Nicholson, a well-known

resident of the Lay Hill vicinity, died this morning at the home of her daughter, near Lay Hill, aged sixty-one years. An affection of the lungs was the cause of death. She is survived by her husband and several

Nearly all the candidates for democratic nominations for office were on the fair grounds today, as were numerous other prominent members of the party, and the occasion proved to be a field day for the politicians and the democratic primary campaign was seen to be on in earnest. campaign was seen to be on in earnest. During the day it was announced that Mr. Stephen B. Lyddane, the present county commissioner from the fifth collection district, would again seek election to that office, and it was also given out that Mr. John Elgin Poole of Poolesville would seek the namination for shariff the nomination for sheriff.

Some of the candidates and politicians

Some of the candidates and politicians noticed on the grounds were Col. Spencer C. Jones and Mr. Blair Lee, rivals for the state senate nomination; Walter C. Carroll, Washington B. Chichester, William M. Canby, George T. Waters, Charles H. Griffith, Alfred Wilson, William Kilgour, Andrew J. Cummings, John S. McCeney, Harry C. Williams, Stephen B. Lyddane, Oliver H. P. Clark, William C. Bellison, William J. Lewis, R. Granville Mullinix, Nathan S. White, Joseph T. White, Jacob M. Allnutt, John O. Clark, Robert P. Magruder, Thos. B. Howard, William H. Nicholson, George E. Nicholson, George E. Walker, James P. Gott, John A. Selby, William E. Viett, John Elgin Poole, Edward Wootton, Edward C. Peter, Eugene Jones, Charles J. Lyddane, Bowie F. Waters, Robert G. Hilton, John H. Bogley, John W. Carroll, Arthur Peter, William B. Mobley, William H. Rabbitt, Walter Mobley, Capt. Thomas Griffith, Charles G. Griffith, W. Jerome Offutt, William H. Collier and others.

# TOWBOAT SUNK.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7.-After completing a journey of 1,800 miles without mishap the towboat W. W. O'Neill, one of

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

PROSPECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO CORPORATION COURT BUILDING.

Committee Appointed to Indicate Necessary Changes-Crusade Against Sale of Cocaine.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 7, 1905. A committee consisting of Judge J. K. M Norton, Col. Francis L. Smith and M. John M. Johnson has been appointed by Judge L. C. Barley of the corporation court to make an examination of the corpo ration court room, the judge's room and the apartments used as offices for the clerk council with a view of having that portion thereto remodeled and improved. The committee will draw up a report which will be presented to the city council in the near future. It is said that the changes which will probably be suggested will not necessi tate the expenditure of a large sum of money, but that they will result in greatly improving the conditions in that portion of the city hall, and that the business of the court will thereby be greatly facilitated. There is now before council a movement, suggested by Mayor Paff, for the improve ment of the police court room, the mayor's office and other apartments in the station office and other apartments in the station house. This has been before a committee for some time, but it is said that it will be finally passed, and favorable action is also predicted on the measure relating to the corporation court wing of the hall.

### Crusade Against Cocaine.

A war is being waged here by the police department against the indiscriminate traffic in cocaine, especially among the colored population. There have been several cases in the Police Court, and in nearly every instance heavy fines have been imposed The police docket indicates that in the past few weeks there has been a lull in the operations of the unauthorized dispensers of the drug. This morning, however, two prisoners were arraigned before Justice May in the police court on the charge of violating the ordinance restricting the sale of cocaine. The defendants gave their names, respectively, as Nora Green and Annie Brown, both colored. They denied the charge without avail and a fine of \$25 was imposed in both cases. In default of payment they will spend sixty days in the city jail. The arrests were made by Smith.

## Driver Badly Hurt.

A heavy cart driven on King street near Columbus street yesterday afternoon collided with a light vehicle and the driver of the latter. Arthur Simpson was thrown violently to the pavement. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and conveyed to the office of Dr. A. A. Rittenour where an examination showed that he had sustained the fracture of a rib and had re-ceived severe bruises about his head. Later he was removed to his home on South Al

# General Matters.

The members of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association are expected to return to this city this evening from their visit to Hagerstown, Md. During the absence of Mayor Paff, who is a member of the association, President J. T. Sweeney of the board of aldermen is acting mayor. Lieut. Smith is acting chief of police in the absence of Chief Webster, and Officer Rober's

is acting lieutenant.

Detective Cunningham of Charleston, W. Va., came to Alexandria today to take into custody William Hicks, the negro who was arrested here Monday night on the charge of committing a murderous assault on a young woman in Charleston last April. The detective will leave with his prisoner this

afternoon A proposition for the establishment of a local telephone company to furnish calls about town on a basis of two cents each will be favorably reported at the next meeting of the city council. Judge Yoder is engineering the plan, which has received the indorsement of the council commit-

tee to which it was presented.
At the commencement exercises of Arlington Institute Monday evening prizes were awarded to the following students: Miss Josephine Broders of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Louise Ball of Mt. Savage, Md.; Miss Sybil Smoot and Miss Clarinda Crupper of

The remains of Mrs. Pearl Hoy, whose death occurred suddenly Monday night at the home of her husband, Mr. John Hoy, in this city, were this morning forwarded to Washington, where she formerly resided for interment.
Miss Daisy L. Herbert and Mr. Harry M. Head were married last evening at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. Father H. J. Cutler officiated. Rev. Clarence E. Ball, formerly rector of Grace Episcopal Church in this city, now stationed at a parish in western Mary-

land, is visiting in this city.

Julian Haines, the infant son of Mr. Charles Haines, died yesterday afternoon at his father's home, 309 North Royal

PROCEEDINGS QUASHED.

Policeman Lewis' Demurrer Sustained by Court. At the close of the arguments on the de-

murrer to the information in the case of Percy T. bewis, charged with discharging a firearm in the public street without a permit from the superintendent of police, Judge Kimball announced his decision in favor of the demurrer and ordered the in-formation quashed. It was announced this afternoon by Assistant Corporation Coun-sel James Pugh that an appeal would be taken in the case to the Court of Appeals. It is expected that the record will be prepared by tomorrow and that in the after-noon or on the following day the court can be asked for a writ of error, allowing the case to be argued in the higher court. The provisions of law and of the police regulations involved in the decision are found in the act of Congress approved Jan-